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(Date)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/812,584
Applicant : Sanjeev M. Naik
Filed : 3/30/2004
TC/A.U. : 3748
Examiner : Binh Q. Tran
Docket No. : GP-303148

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114(a)(1)
TO CONSIDER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT (IDS) UNDER 37 CFR §1.114(c)**

Sir:

A petition under 37 CFR §1.313 requesting withdrawal from issue of the subject allowed application is being filed concurrent herewith. An informational COPY of this petition is appended hereto.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Continued examination of subject application to consider the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 is respectfully requested. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered and that the references be made of record in the continued examination proceeding and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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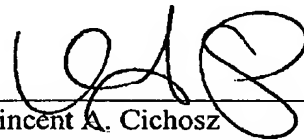
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It is submitted that this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR §1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Any fees due related to this request and submission may be charge against General Motors Deposit Account Number 07-0960.

Respectfully submitted,



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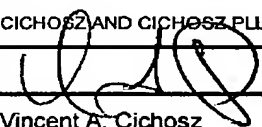
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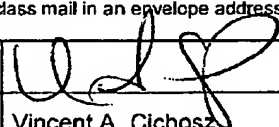
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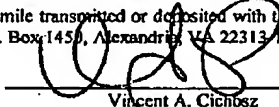
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.313 TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal from issue of the subject allowed patent application. This petition is being made subsequent to the issue fee being paid. An informational COPY of the recorded issue fee transmittal is appended hereto.

Applicant submits that withdrawal is necessary in order that references cited in a related co-pending application be made of record and considered in a continued examination of the subject application as provided for under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2). A request for continued examination (RCE) and required submission in the form of a supplemental information disclosure statement (IDS) in compliance with 37 CFR §1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith. An informational COPY of Applicant's RCE is appended hereto.

The petition fee required under 37 CFR §1.313(a) in an amount provided under 37 CFR §1.17(h) may be charged against General Motors Deposit Account Number 07-0960.


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Any other fees associated with this petition may be charged against General Motors Deposit Account Number 07-0960.

Applicant also requests that the issue fee and publication fee already paid through a charge against General Motors Deposit Account Number 07-0960 be credited back to the deposit account.

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